

GOV. BROWN
WILL NOT
BE HANGEDGOV. CRUCE INTERFERES
AT ELEVENTH HOUR AND
EXTENDS TIMESTAY OF EXECUTION
UNTIL MARCH 15TH NEXTThe Negro Murderer of Burks
Indignant and Declares it
Rank Injustice

There will be no hanging here in Guthrie tomorrow "between the hours of sunrise and sunset," as has been scheduled. Governor Brown, notwithstanding his appeal to Governor Cruce: "Let me hang, Mr. Governor, I'd rather have my neck broken than break rock all my life in a prison yard." The sheriff and county attorney were notified late this afternoon by the governor not to make preparations for the hanging tomorrow. The official reprieve will not arrive until this evening. The information received by Sheriff Murphy this morning was by telephone and merely stated that the negro, Governor Brown, who was sentenced to hang on Friday, January 19th, had been granted a stay of execution until March 15th.

Sheriff Murphy was not at all surprised when he received the intelligence this morning. He merely remarked: "Well, my judgment dictated my course in the matter. I felt sure all of the time that Governor Cruce could not allow the negro to hang. It was not even his policy."

The plea made by Judge A. H. Huston in the negro's behalf also had a good deal to do with the result. Judge Huston pleaded for life imprisonment for Brown in place of death, on the grounds of the ignorance and apparent lack of conception on the part of the negro of the enormity of the crime committed and for the further reason that he believed him deranged.

It is not yet known why the governor gave a stay of execution in place of a reprieve to life imprisonment.

Governor Brown seems actually and honestly disappointed because of the reprieve. He declares that it is an outrage. That he was convicted by a jury and sentenced to hang and that is what he wants.

THROWERS OF
BOMBS ARE
STRANGLED

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, Jan. 18.—The three men who were arrested after throwing a bomb at the carriage of Premier Y. Shi Kai Tuesday were put to death today by strangling.

The demonstration was exciting. The ancient method of strangling by cord in hands of the public executioner was employed.

Christ never has made man such as Richeson the girl murderer

Richeson is no more of a Christian than was Judas Iscariot. His horrible crime shows that he has never been a Christian, has never been converted—unless, perchance, he is insane, and I don't believe he is. He is a disgrace to the pulpit and to humanity.

In his Sunday morning sermon Rev. E. B. Gill, pastor of an Atlanta, Ga., church, thus scathingly referred to the murderer of Avis Linnell, now in jail in Boston awaiting electrocution.

MME. SCHUMANN
SEEKS DIVORCE
FROM SPOUSE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mme. Schumann-Heink (Mrs. William Rapp) soon will file a suit for divorce. She and her husband, who is twelve years her junior, have been separated for some time, but neither, until now, has acknowledged there was a permanent estrangement. Mme. Schumann-Heink is 51 years old.

The singer in her apartments said her marriage to a man not a professional and a dozen years younger than she has not been a happy one. "I have no word to say against Mr. Rapp," said the diva. "He is a gentleman, cultured and refined. But it is best that he should go his way and I go mine. It was just for the best that I have acted as I have."

There were no ugly quarrels or any scandal—please say that for both of us. "It is my children that caused the separation. He could not understand; and I should not blame him too harshly for it. He has no children of his own, while I have eight, and some of them are grown."

Mme. Schumann-Heink and William Rapp, Jr., of Chicago, were married in May, 1905. Mr. Rapp is a lawyer and son of the late William Rapp, editor-in-chief and vice president of The Illinois Staats-Zeitung.

Until just recently the marriage was considered an ideally happy one.

GIGANTIC
GRAFT IS
GARNERED

EFFORT TO MAKE TAX-
PAYERS CARRY BURDEN
NIPPED IN BUD

The proposed bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of beginning the erection of a capital building at Oklahoma City, has received a solar plexus blow.

Warren K. Snyder, an attorney of Oklahoma City, yesterday secured a restraining order signed by District Judge John J. Carney, of El Reno, prohibiting the commissioners from the special election for this purpose, until a hearing upon the legality of the matter may be had January 29th.

In the petition for injunction Attorney Snyder attacks the legality of the proposed call for a special election. The petitioner assigns a large number of reasons which he alleges legally estop the commissioners from further effort to call the election.

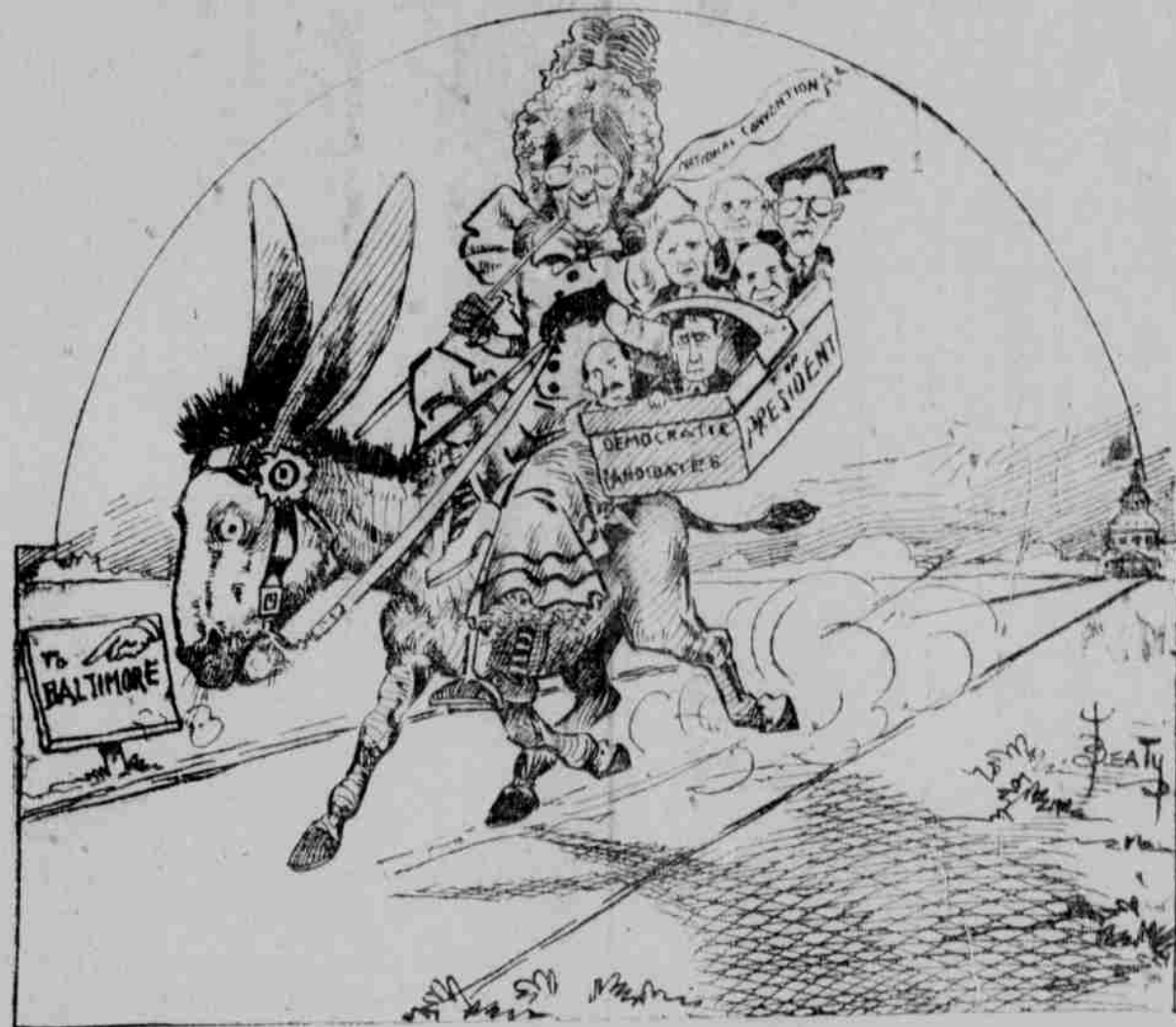
The petition is made up mainly of criticism of the alleged schemes of the promoters of the proposed bond issue and assaults the integrity of the proposition.

He also enjoined the proposed bond issue of \$250,000 for the purpose of building the Northwest railway. He sits up many startling allegations, stating that the money is intended to be divided. The petition also charges that the taxpayers will be compelled to assume the burden. Concerning the capital building issue of \$100,000 the same objections are raised and it is alleged that the guarantee signed by the men to care for the promised amount should stand without the assistance of the taxpayers until it is definitely shown that the money being raised is legal and will be of benefit to the taxpayers.

The petition is long and the criticism of the promoters of the bond issue are attacked from every angle.

whenever He makes a new man out of sinner, the change is complete, the job is perfect.

Which One Will She Bring Back?

POLITICS WAS
ELIMINATED
ENTIRELYSANE DELEGATES SUCCESS-
FULLY OPPOSE POLITI-
CAL MOVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—By the decisive vote of five hundred and fifteen to one hundred and fifty-five, the Convention of United Mine Workers today refused to adopt the resolution committing that organization to the Socialist party, and approved the sub-measure declaring that it would unite on political as well as industrial fields. The resolution committee had reported that it would be unconstitutional to endorse any political party.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—After the convention of the United Mine Workers of America had gone off record Wednesday as favoring government ownership of industries, the socialists among the 1,300 delegates launched a resolution endorsing their party as "the political party of the working class," but met resistance.

Stompy debate occupied the afternoon session and the question went over until Thursday.

Action was also deferred on a resolution providing that the United Mine Workers should withdraw from the American Federation of Labor, condemning the National Civic Federation as an agent of capitalists and sharply criticizing Samuel John Mitchell and other leaders of the federation of labor for cooperation with civic federation.

Oppose Move
Because the constitution of the United Mine Workers stipulated that it shall be non-political, the resolution committee reported it non-conforming to the resolution committing the organization to the socialist party, and offered a resolution that the workers should unite on the political as well as the industrial field.

John White intimated that if necessary an effort would be made to amend the constitution so that the national union could endorse the socialist party.

Protesting against the campaign of the socialists in the convention, James Mooney, president of the Missouri Miners, declared the delegates could "not pledge the Mine Workers of America to any political party."

The Republican and Democratic parties have thrown you into jail time after time, said Joseph Germer, "and you have gone back and voted for the jail again."

GRUESOME
STORY OF
MURDERHORRIBLE DETAILS OF
FOUL CRIME TOLD
IN FULL

Jesse K. Mackey, jointly charged with Mrs. Bess Gentry and Maurice Weigman with the murder of Thomas J. Gentry, husband of the accused woman, on the night of January 7th, has made a complete confession.

The confession contains more than a dozen typewritten pages and was signed and sworn to Sunday at midnight in the county attorney's office.

Midnight was chosen by the prosecutors to further assure secrecy and is being maintained to offset any preparation made by the defendant counsel in behalf of the accused brother and sister, who with Mackey are held responsible by the state for Gentry's death.

Told the Whole Story.
It is understood that Mackey told everything, beginning at the time when he was a grocery clerk and first met the woman who captivated him, while he delivered groceries to the Gentry house, their intermittent association since their first meeting and continuing to the time when the conspiracy was made to kill the unsuspecting husband. It is understood that he divulged the persuasions used upon the youthful Maurice Weigman, brother of Mrs. Gentry and a brother-in-law of Gentry, from whom (Continued on Page 8)

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS
Senate
In session at 2 p. m.
Lorimer inquiry adjourned until tomorrow.

Cummings, Iowa, declined to discuss reports that he would be a candidate for president.

Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, before the territories committee, recommended a public health commission in Alaska.

Adjourning 4:45 p. m., until 2 p. m. Thursday.

Met at noon.
President Taft submitted a message on government economy.

CONVOCAION
OF MASONS
FINISHEDBIG BANQUET TONIGHT
THEN HOME, SWEET
HOME

The big Masonic convocation will come to a close tonight with a banquet. The banquet will be given in the beautiful commodious dining room at the Masonic Temple and will excel any previous banquet given by the temple.

This morning the De Solenne council, Knights of Kodach began conferring the Philosophic and Chivalric degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, this afternoon will conclude the work of the convocation by the official and ceremonial degrees, 31 and 32, of the Oklahoma consistory, after which the evening will be given over to the annual class banquet in the great Gremlin banquet hall. This will close the formal ceremonies of this annual convocation.

The 400 visiting Masons yesterday finished the accreditation and conferring of the Historic and Religious degrees, 15 to 18, of the Guthrie chapter, Rose Croix, to the largest class which has been at work for the last two days. The attendance and the work was the best and most interesting ever seen and the day was far gone into the night before the work of the chapter was finished.

After dinner in the dining room of the Temple the evening was spent with an entertainment by the India Temple band from Oklahoma City. The convocation closes this evening.

NOTES OF THE CONSISTORY.
Mrs. Der's niece plus were surely feminine and it is hoped they will (Continued on Page 2)

MAY LYNCH
MURDEROUS
NEGROES

St. Joseph, Jan. 18.—A posse of farmers and police are today searching the environs of St. Joseph for the murderers of W. C. Lykens, the young farmer who was shot by two negro chicken thieves early this morning.

Great indignations is expressed by neighbors and friends and if the murderers are caught by the posse, there is strong probability that they will take the law in their own hands and lynch the culprits.

It is thought the negroes are secreted in an old and deserted barn on the outskirts of St. Joe. This place is now being surrounded by a cordon of police.

Late this afternoon William Steffen and Enos Stoner both ex-convicts, were arrested. Stevens confessed saying that Stoner fired the shot that killed Lykens. The prisoners are guarded here closely by the police in fear of mob violence, which is threatening.

REMARKABLE RESCUE
OF MAN THROUGH
AGENCY OF SEWER

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—A faint voice calling for help in a quarter of a mile away came to the ears of Chief Napoleon Bell of the fire department, through a sewer pipe, while Chief Bell was standing near a manhole. The voice was faint, but when the cover of the manhole was taken off it could be plainly heard.

After being convinced that no one was in the manhole, the chief followed the pipe to the lake, and there he saw John Swenson clinging to a pipe 100 feet out in Muskegon lake. He secured a rope and rescued him.

Swenson's head had caught in the hole, and he was chilled through, and he knew that if some one did not come to his rescue soon he would drown.

The pipe is a sewer that runs through the center of the city. The chief, with a number of men, was working near it when the chief came to their ears above the noise of the men's shovels. Swenson had yelled a number of times before the sound reached the ears of the chief. His voice had traveled as through a speaking tube.

AND WHO STOLE THE COW

A warrant was issued in Justice Seton's court yesterday for C. C. Green, J. D. and J. E. Edwards, (colored), charged with stealing a cow from a negro at London. Deputy Sheriff E. E. Specker, with the two Edwards boys, but Green made his get away. They were arraigned before Justice Seton late last night, both pleaded not guilty, they took twenty-four hours to answer and were placed in the county jail. Both the Edwards boys claim that Green is the man that stole the cow, all they did was to ride in town with him and watch him sell it. When they catch Green he may have a different story. The question is, who stole the cow?

WATTERSON
TAKES CRACK
AT WILSON

GOOD SCHOOLMASTER, BUT
NOT PRESIDENTIAL
TIMBER

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Woodrow Wilson after refusing Detroit this afternoon to positively refuse to discuss the statement of Henry Watterson concerning Colonel Barry case in which Watterson said Wilson acted more like a schoolmaster than a statesman. Wilson said he might prepare a statement later.

That he had hoped to find in Woodrow Wilson another "Tilden," but found instead a schoolmaster, from a statement, "was the declaration of Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky editor and southern democrat, in a statement made here today by the Associated Press in connection with the attack between Governor Wilson and Colonel George Harvey.

Regretting that I must appear either as a witness or a party to the proceedings, which has arisen between Governor Woodrow Wilson and Governor Woodrow Wilson, reads the statement "I shall have no part in any proceedings in order to be just alike to the public and the public."

The controversy between us in my apartment at the Manhattan Club was held to consider certain practical (Continued on Page Two)

KANSAS SCHOOL TEACHER
WHIPS A BIG BULLY AND
MAKES HIM LIKE IT

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 18.—The story of how a little woman teacher chastised the bully boy of her school was told today in Justice J. D. Wilson's court.

The verdict was that Miss Ruth Scott, the principal of the Buckner school was justified in whipping Gail C. Curbey, 15 years old, not only once, but twice.

Curbey, who is 15 years old is in the sixth grade. He is large for his age and has been accustomed to rule in the smaller boys. Curbey engaged in several fights on the school grounds on December 15 and Miss Scott reported him. Curbey was imprisoned to her.

Miss Scott is not a large woman, but she is strong. She grabbed young Curbey by the collar with one hand, caught up a cherry branch with the other and turned the unruly pupil into a position where he got the full benefit of the stinging switch.

MAUST CASE
IS AGAIN
PUT OFFFACIAL APPEARANCE OF
DEFENDANT NOT SUITABLE
TO U. S. ATTORNEYMANY WITNESSES HERE
FEW DECLARE POSITIVELYPawnee County Will Have Him Re-
arrested for Murder of Tom
Johnston in Event of Release

At 9:25 o'clock this morning Chas. Maust, whom the United States will attempt to prove in the notorious Ben Craven case of outlaw fame, was brought into federal court. He was handcuffed and in the custody of Deputies Langston and Hudson and was placed in the prisoner's box. "Maust" looked rather pale, but displayed no undue nervousness; he maintained his usual determined and unperturbed demeanor. His face was slightly swollen but otherwise there was little change in the man who sat in the prisoner's box this morning and to have positively identified Maust were persons who never had seen him before. I have shown the same pictures which were published in the papers last Sunday and they are perfect likenesses of both the prisoner and Ben Craven, and without exception those who used to know Craven declare he bears no resemblance to Maust.

Attorney A. Jennings who will defend Maust spends all of his time working on the case and interviewing witnesses. Speaking of the case today he said:

"If Maust were to be tried on the streets of Guthrie today," said Jennings, "he would be found guilty at once, but after talking with a large number of witnesses Wednesday, I am sanguine that Maust will be acquitted. I find that practically all those who have been said to have positively identified Maust were persons who never had seen him before. I have shown the same pictures which were published in the papers last Sunday and they are perfect likenesses of both the prisoner and Ben Craven, and without exception those who used to know Craven declare he bears no resemblance to Maust."

Jennings declared that while there was no way of knowing definitely he expected it would take all the first day and probably the second to empanel the jury. That gone, as there are something like 200 witnesses to be examined, it is expected the trial will last from ten days to two weeks.

I am in this case lost with the prosecution," he continued. "Both of us are compelled to bring in witnesses after witness and just feel our way. I have still some ambivalence to be issued."

No one has yet positively said that Maust is Craven, although a number of the leading witnesses for the prosecution have said that they believed the man was Craven. A statement on the street is much different to one made on the stand.

It is only county attorney of Pawnee county is in Guthrie today watching the progress of the trial. In event that Maust is proven to be Craven and he is placed on trial on charge of killing Watterson and should by some unfortunate circumstance be acquitted of that charge, I will then have him arrested on a charge of killing Tom Johnston, a deputy sheriff of Pawnee county at the time of the Watterson murder. (Continued on Page 8)